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## Anderson's Wear-Easy Shoe.....

is a shoe made especially for farm use and that will wear "as easy as an old shoe" right from the start. A shoe in which there is not a peg or nail or thread to touch the bottom of the foot. A shoe that is almost as soft and flexible as a lady's hand turned. A shoe with a pure white oak innersole that is cooling to the bottom of the foot; all other every day shoes are made with cheap acid tanned red leather innersoles that burn, scald and blister the feet so badly in hot weather. A shoe that will give more comfort for general farm use than any shoe that has ever been gotten up.

We keep this shoe in Buckle and Congress & the price is **\$1.50**

Sizes 6 to 13.

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Store closes at 7 p. m. Except Saturdays.

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## Style and Value

Offered at \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, as we have for you in

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## Emmerson's Shoes

this season. All styles and all leathers. Black or Tan. See these goods before you pay more money for no better ones elsewhere.

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EXCLUSIVE AGENTS.

## ROGERS WON.

Nominated For Representative By a Big Majority.

Pratt Carries the County Over Taylor For Governor.

The Republican county convention Saturday was a stormy and protracted one, participated in by about 425 voters.

Judge Breathitt nominated W. T. Fowler for chairman, a Taylor man.

Otho Anderson nominated Dr. Sargent as the Representative of Pratt.

Hiram Smith, col., seconded Fowler's nomination and Wyatt Watt, col., seconded Sargent's.

Tellers were appointed and a count showed 250 for Sargent and 171 for Fowler. Sargent was thereupon declared elected, and Whitney the colored lawyer, was made Secretary.

Judge Landes offered resolutions instructing the 34 delegates appointed to the Lexington convention to vote for Pratt.

James Breathitt, A. C. Banks, Peter Postell, Sr., E. W. Glass, Watt Summers, Thos. Whitney, Johnson Majors, A. C. Brent, Peter Morgan, John W. Postell, W. T. Fowler, John W. Breathitt, C. O. Prowse, D. G. Wiley, Jno. P. Prowse, J. J. Barnes, J. F. Rogers, J. L. Landes, Harry Ferguson, O. S. Brown, Dr. S. H. Williams, W. A. Littlefield, T. B. Fairleigh, O. H. Anderson, J. J. Allen, A. P. Wilkins, L. Yonts, Harvey McCord, H. S. Smith, Jack Tate, Squire W. R. Long, B. B. Barker, Phillip Bell, Irving Lander, Wyatt Watt, J. W. Davie, John Hargraves, V. W. Williamson, Dr. Andrew Sargent, J. W. Boyd, J. M. Starling, J. W. Downer, Richard Everett, M. D. Meacham, W. S. Witty, J. T. Walken, E. P. Wilkins, John Long, J. C. Johnson.

## Legislative Nominees.

The convention then proceeded to nominate a candidate to represent Christian county in the next legislature. Three names were placed before the convention. These were Jas. F. Rogers, J. W. Morgan, and L. O. Brumfield. The division of the crowd showed a very large majority for Rogers, and his nomination was made unanimous.

Mr. Rogers is editor of the Messenger, the Republican organ of the county, and his nomination is a reward for much service to his party during the last several years. The unanimity with which he was endorsed was a gratifying approval of his course.

## EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED.

Disastrous Accident Near Belleville, Ill.

A disastrous railroad wreck occurred at 6:28 o'clock Saturday morning on the Illinois Central Railroad at Belleville.

An express train going almost at full speed, dashed into the rear end of a freight train standing on the main track.

One passenger, Charles Golsch, of New Athens, was injured.

The engineer of the express, Simon Mulconney of Belleville, and his fireman, Warren Cole, of St. Louis, saved their lives by jumping.

The express engine was upended and overturned. The caboose and two cars of the freight were reduced to kindling wood.

The collision was due to the freight train not clearing the track for the express, which ran on time.

## COINCIDENCE

In the Death of Colonel L. Mackey, a Famous Indian Fighter.

Chillicothe, O., June 24.—Colonel Thos. L. Mackey, aged 85, widely known throughout the state, died

here this evening. He was for years agent of the Chillicothe, Columbus stage coach line, became noted as an Indian fighter, commanding from 1861 to 1866 to Eleventh Ohio Cavalry on the frontier, and was later Sheriff of Ross county. A queer coincidence is that exactly 21 years ago to-day he conducted the execution of Perry Bowsher for the brutal murder of an old tollgate keeper and his wife.

## RVE AND BOURBON

Distilling Company of America Now Controls the Whole Country's Output.

Louisville, June 25.—Alfred A. Austrian, one of the counsel for the Kentucky Distilleries & Warehouse Company, returned to-day from New York, where he assisted in forming the combine of the American Spirits Manufacturing Company, the Kentucky Distilleries & Warehouse Company, the Spirits Distributing Company and the Standard Distilling & Distributing Company into the Distilling Company of America.

Mr. Austrian leaves to-morrow for Cincinnati, where he expects to close the deal with Elias Block & Sons to purchase the Darling Distillery in Carroll county, and with Fribourg & Workum to secure their two plants in Boone county, the deal involving about \$800,000. This will complete the acquisition of distilleries by the Kentucky Distilleries & Warehouse Company.

Speaking of the big combine Mr. Austrian said: "By merging the four big companies the Distilling Company of America now controls all the rye and bourbon whisky and the spirits output of the whole country. The merging will prove a boon to the whisky and spirits trade. Every day between 30,000 and 40,000 shares of stock are being deposited with the Central Trust Company of New York.

"Each of the four branches of the corporation will retain its main offices, and so far as I know there will be no changes among the officers."

## MRS. GARNER'S WILL.

Her Property All Left to Sisters and Other Relatives.

The will of Mrs. Ellen Garner has been admitted to probate. The document was written May 13, 1899, and by it Robert Henry Brown, of this city, is authorized to finish the lot in which Mrs. Garner lies buried by her husband in Hopewell cemetery. The Sixth street residence is to be sold, and proceeds, after her debts are paid, to be divided between the sisters of the deceased, Mrs. Lucie Prince and Mrs. Caroline Killebrew. Her household goods, pictures etc., are divided among other relatives. Mr. Henry Wallace is made administrator without bond.

## CHANGED THEIR MINDS.

Proposed Outbreak Against Americans in Cuba Didn't Materialize.

Santiago De Cuba, June 25.—Yesterday was the feast of San Juan, the date announced in placards, which had been posted about the city for an outbreak against the Americans. The day passed, however, without any alarming incident, the only disorder being caused by a crowd of over enthusiastic Cubans who stoned a Spaniard and badly wounded him. The celebration is still in progress.

The streets are crowded with masqueraders, who are singing and shouting for "Cuba Libre."

## Discouraging Outlook.

Elkton, June 24.—The new tobacco crop in this section is in jeopardy owing to the extreme dry weather. In the first place, the plants were very tender when set out, and the crop has sustained the ravages of the grasshoppers and now the unusually dry, hot weather.

The plants are turning yellow and drying on the hill. The conditions, if continued a few days, will tell very susceptibility upon the next year's yield.

## DOWN TO BUSINESS.

After Four Days of Delay The Democratic State Convention Begins.

Resume of The Organization And The Appointment of Committees.

Louisville, Ky., June 27.—After a long and trying delay, lasting from Wednesday morning until Saturday morning, the Democratic convention was organized and got down to business.

The short sessions while waiting for the report on credentials were as a rule lively and disorderly.

The temporary organization was affected Wednesday night by the election of D. B. Redwine chairman over W. H. Sweeny, by the close vote of 451-1-6 to 529-5-6. This was done after Chairman Johnston had refused to accept the votes of about 30 contested delegates in Warren, Harrison, Caldwell and Kenton counties.

The forces of Goebel and Stone combined to elect Redwine, who was a Goebel man. Wm. Cromwell was chosen temporary secretary.

## Convention Committees.

### ON CREDENTIALS.

State-at-Large—B. W. Bradburn, of Warren; C. H. Bush, of Christian.

First District—R. J. Bugg, of Carlisle county.

Second District—R. G. Higdon, of McLean county.

Third District—John W. Jones, of Barren county.

Fourth District—Ben Johnson, of Nelson county.

Fifth District—J. E. Wright, of Louisville.

Sixth District—V. W. Vories, of Pendleton county.

Seventh District—W. C. G. Hobbs, of Fayette county.

Eighth District—Geo. T. Farris, of Garrard county.

Ninth District—C. B. Poynz, of Mason county.

Tenth District—F. E. Fogg, of Morgan county.

Eleventh District—Allen Sandridge, of Cumberland county.

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ON ORGANIZATION.

State-at-Large—Jos. Rhinock, of Kenton; J. M. Worton, McCracken.

First District—John L. Smith, of Lyon county.

Second District—John L. Dorsey, of Henderson county.

Third District—Henry B. Hines, of Warren county.

Fourth District—H. A. Sommers, of Hardin county.

Fifth District—Jno. L. Dunlap, of Louisville.

Sixth District—J. G. Furnish, of Boone county.

Seventh District—William Lindsay, of Owen county.

Eighth District—James Alverson, of Lincoln county.

Ninth District—T. D. Marcum, of Boyd county.

Tenth District—A. F. Byrd, of Wolfe county.

Eleventh District—C. W. Metcalfe, of Bell county.

ON RESOLUTIONS.

State-at-Large—W. T. Ellis, of Daviess; O. M. James, of Crittenden.

First District—George W. Landrum, of Livingston county.

Second District—John A. Bell, of Union county.

Third District—John S. Rhea, of Logan county.

Fourth District—D. R. Murray, of Breckinridge county.

Fifth District—C. I. Stewart, of Louisville.

Sixth District—James P. Tarvin, of Kenton county.

Seventh District—Claude Thomas, of Bourbon county.

Eighth District—J. B. McCreary, of Madison county.

Ninth District—Gilbert Cassiday, of Fleming county.

Tenth District—Frank H. Hopkins, of Floyd county.

Eleventh District—J. D. Black, of Knox county.

First—The Democrats of Kentucky in convention assembled reaffirm, without the slightest qualification, the principles and policies declared in the Democratic national platform adopted at Chicago in 1896.

Our faith in bimetallism is vindicated by events. The necessity for the restoration of the double standard was acknowledged by the President and congress in 1897, when a commission was sent to Europe to treat other nations to aid in establishing bimetallism, and the failure of the commission to secure European co-operation confirms the friends of free coinage in their belief that relief can only come by the independent action of the United States. The present legal ratio of 16 to 1 is the only ratio at which bimetallism can be restored, and opposition to it is confined to those who oppose bimetallism at any ratio and to those who misapprehend or ignore the reasons which led three national conventions to adopt it.

Second—We denounce the present Republican National Administration for its reckless extravagance in the conduct of public affairs; for its cruel and inhuman neglect in its treatment of our soldiers and sailors during the late Spanish war;

The credentials committee reported Saturday morning, the majority report seating the Goebel-Stone delegations in Ballard, McCracken, Warren, Caldwell, Campbell, Scott, Harrison, Nicholas and Rowan counties, and the city of Louisville.

The report was adopted, giving Goebel and Stone 159 votes from Hardin.

Almost immediately thereafter Gen. P. W. Hardin appeared upon the stage and formally withdrew from the race for Governor, closing by asking the convention not to nominate a "machine politician."

The permanent organization committee reported, making the temporary organization permanent and re-adopting the 1897 rules in their entirety.

With the changes made by the convention, the State committees are made up as follows:

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

At-Large—Allie W. Young, chairman; Sam'l E. Jones, of Barren.

First District—Clem Whittemore, of Graves county.

Second District—J. T. Griffith, of Davies county.

Third District—A. G. Rhea, of Logan county.

Fourth District—Thomas Simms, of Washington county.

Fifth District—Clan W. Huggins, of Louisville.

Sixth District—J. W. Pugh, of Kenton county.

Seventh District—L. T. Hedges, of Scott county.

Eighth District—Jack Chinn, of Mercer county.

Ninth District—Hanson Kennedy, of Nicholas county.

Tenth District—James Hargis, of Breathitt county.

Eleventh District—Ben D. Smith, of Pulaski county.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

At-Large—Allie W. Young, M. Sterling, chairman; Sam'l E. Jones, of Barren county.

First District—Mott Ayres, of Fulton county.

Second District—Chas. M. Meacham, of Christian county.

Third District—G. W. Roark, of Simpson county.

Fourth District—Ben D. Ringo, of Ohio county.

Fifth District—Jno. W. Vreeland, of Louisville.

Sixth District—John W. Lassing, of Boone county.

Seventh District—South Trimble, of Franklin county.

Eighth District—Simeon Cook, of Shelby county.

Ninth District—W. A. Young, of Rowan county.

Tenth District—D. W. Gardner, of Magoffin county.

Eleventh District—S. B. Dishman, of Knox county.

The report was adopted and then the resolution committee with the following resolutions:

## Platform.

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## How to Conduct a Poultry Show.

As the season of Poultry Exhibitions is near at hand, I thought a few timely hints on how to conduct a poultry show would aid the management as well as the exhibitors in making the exhibit one of which they may be proud. The few pointers given below if put into effect, will work benefit to all concerned.

In the first place, advertise your show thoroughly through the Poultry Journals and your local and county newspapers. Close your entries early, and at a given time, and stick to it. It matters not if the entries of your President be late, dear his birds from competition, and require all birds to be in place by ten (10) p. m. of the first day of the show. On the morning of the second day all birds should be fed and watered, and within an hour after this is done the weighing committee should be at work. The chairman of this committee should be the President of the Association. His duty should be to put the weights down on the entry tag with pen and ink or a colored pencil and the land and weight should be recorded in his weight memorandum. Do not tie the entry tags on the front of the coop with strings, but tack each tag separately at the top or end of the coop. This will enable the judge at a glance to ascertain the weight of the specimen without running through the bunch of tags, which will save no little time in scoring the exhibition. The Secretary should have the tags all made out prior to the opening of the exhibition, which can readily be made out from each entry as received, and checked off with exhibitor's name on the back of the cards.

The Judge should be provided with a clerk, one that is rapid and accurate. I will admit that good clerks are about as scarce as "hen's teeth."

The clerk should not be an exhibitor, but an accountant or bill clerk. It would be better if he did not know one chicken from the other and were not anxious to learn. The average clerk accepts the position to "learn something," as is often said. More than one-half the errors made on score cards are due to this kind of a clerk. He is watching the Judge or the bird instead of the score card. I have as high as seven different clerks in one show, all anxious to "learn." This should not be. The Association should provide one clerk who will stay with the Judge throughout the show.

The Judge should also be provided with a small exhibition coop in which to place the birds, in order to get their shape. It is impossible to get the cemetery (or "typical carriage," as the new standard terms it) with four to ten birds in one coop. The management should also provide a box (I prefer a coffee box) with a lid at the top in which to place the birds as scored, and when a coop is finished transfer the birds from the box back into the original exhibition coop. This saves time and trouble in sorting out unscathed specimens by leg bands.

It is best to score all birds by the same light. One corner of the show room near a window should be arranged, with a table or trestle on which to set the coops, and two assistants furnished by the Superintendent should stay with the Judge and

keep him supplied with coops. A small table should be provided for the clerk.

Require the Judge to foot all score cards, and to do it with pen and ink or indelible pencil. The Judge should also make the awards in the single classes, marking the prize won, if any on the face of the score card.

The Secretary can make the judge's work easier by doing as much as possible, make entry tags as entry sheet is received, get score cards printed in advance and sign your name to a few hundred, and put them away until the judges get ready to go to work. They will be worthless until signed by the Judge. This will enable the exhibitors to get their score cards several hours sooner than they would if you had to sign them after the judges turn them in. While we are on score cards, let me say a word or two. No two associations have the same form or size. All cards should be made so as to go inside number six envelope without folding. I should advise a 3 1/2 x 5 1/2 inch card.

Do not require the judge to stop at the poorest hotel in town for the reason that the hotel gave you a dollar advertisement for your catalogue. Allow the judge to get warm after entering the show room before you ask him to look at your birds to try to get his opinion as to the probable score and the prize that you think the bird should win. Don't tell where you bought your fine cockerel. There are a great many amateur exhibitors who do this. The judge would prefer not handling the birds or passing any opinion until he scores the bird. After all the birds are scored then the judges are always pleased to explain the merits or demerits of the specimens, and the exhibitors should wait until such a time or else some jealous competitor might accuse him of trying to influence the judge.—By W. S. RUSSELL, Judge, Ottumwa, Iowa, in Reliable Poultry Journal.

### Eggs is Eggs."

The Paoli (Ind.) Republican grows humorous on the subject of poultry, but offers a sensible suggestion in that guise. It says:

"Eggs is eggs, and nothing else. The hen clucks and cackles and quietly accepts no end of ridicule and contempt, but she gets there all the same. She scratches for a living. I wish I knew how many mortgages the hen has lifted, how many families she has clothed, and how many children she has educated,

while the farmer sat around and talked finance and politics at the store. She has done a pretty sight of it, first and last, and very little thanks has she got for it—or the farmer's wife and daughter, either. Perhaps the farmer says he knows his business, and that I don't know what I'm talking about. Perhaps not.

Orange county produced last year, in poultry sold and consumed, 27,600 dozen fowls worth on the average, say, \$3 per dozen, to make even figures, and 338,360 dozen of eggs, worth, say, on an average of 10 cents. That would make \$82,800 for the poultry and \$23,836 for the eggs, or in round numbers \$116,600, more than half of which is clear profit to the farm.

"Here we made enough to satisfy all the mortgages, and pay the special school, road and bridge tax four times over. Now, that may be pretty tall talking in the opinion of the man who whittles a popular stick in front of the postoffice, but I've got the figures to prove it."

The Republican suggests that the county poor farm take up poultry raising and render itself self-sustaining. That isn't a bad idea.

Many a man who says he had rather be rich than to be President can't be either.

SOME of the worst diseases scarcely give a sign until they strike their victim down. The terrible Bright's Disease may be growing for years and only show now and then by a backache or change of urine, by sallow face and failing appetite.

## Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver & Kidney Balm

is a tried remedy that grapples with this disease in every symptom. Cures this and all other disorders of the liver, kidneys or bladder. Sold by druggists—\$1.00 a bottle.

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The celebrated Chalybeate Springs Hotel, located one half mile south of Sebree on L. & N. R. R., is now open and is receiving guests. This hotel will be run ashorefore by Mr. G. L. Dial and wife.

Mr. Dial has opened up a new Chalybeate springs within a few steps of his door, that stands 8 feet 3 inches in water clear, crystal and is said by many to be stronger and better water than his old spring.

Mr. Dial will be pleased to see as many of his old friends and new as possible at his splendid summer resort a-possible, and guarantees to all good grub and a good time.

Rates from \$5 to \$7 per week, according to number in room. Children under ten half price.

Cottage rooms for rent in Springlot. Address all communications to

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Telephone No. 32.

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"here are thousands of positions to be filled. We had over 8,000 vacancies during the past season. Teachers needed now to contract for next term. Unqualified facilities for placing teachers in every part of the U. S. and Canada. Principals, Superintendents, Assistants, Grade Teachers, Public, Private, Art, Music, etc., wanted.

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—TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1899.—

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Railroad Commissioner,  
J. FLETCHER DEMPSEY,  
of Hopkins County.

Gov. Roosevelt is attending a Rough Rider's Reunion at Los Vegas, New Mexico.

Jim Jeffries was booked for a sparring match at Music Hall Saturday night but had to get another hall on account of the convention.

The Democratic convention at Louisville breaks all precedents of a long one. Not in the memory of the present generation has a state convention had to adjourn over Sunday and take two weeks to complete its business.

Allie W. Young, the new Chairman of the State Executive Committee, is a young lawyer of Mt. Sterling, only 33 years old. His brother Will A. Young is the member from the Tenth District.

Ten or twelve more counties held conventions Saturday to select delegates to the Republican convention at Lexington next month. Most of them went for Taylor, whose instructed vote is now 729, the number necessary to nominate being 848.

## State News.

Robertson county citizens will vote at an early date on the question of local option.

The new amphitheater of the Shelby Fair Company, at Shelbyville, is nearing completion.

O. P. Cassidy, hurt by being thrown from his horse in Bath county, is now in a critical condition.

The new mill building at Owenton is now completed, and the machinery is expected to arrive at any time.

The county candidates are bidding their time, but will begin to hustle after the two State conventions are over.

Elaborate improvements are being made in the interior and exterior of the Christian church at Shelbyville.

The town council at Owingsville granted Charles S. Powell a twenty-year franchise for a telephone exchange.

The new St. Nicholas Hotel, of Owenton, belonging to John Wood, has changed hands. J. O. Hixson becoming its owner.

Bridge Foreman Tom Palmer, of the Illinois Central, at Henderson, was badly hurt by getting his foot mashed.

The contract for erecting the Franklin Military Institute was awarded by the Building Committee to the Knapp Lumber Company.

Sneak thieves entered the store of Blamer Bros., at Shelbyville and after cracking the safe got but little money, as deposits had just been made.

The Rev. N. A. Jones has closed a successful revival at the C. P. church in Franklin. He is now holding a protracted meeting at Woodburn, Warren county.

Deputy Collector H. B. Bryson seized several hundred cigars at Carlisle that were illegally put upon the market several weeks ago by a Philadelphia factory.

Mrs. F. W. Floyed, who is now in Detroit, writes to friends in Owensboro that she has secured homes for 150 guests from Kentucky to the Christian Endeavor Convention in that city July 5 to 12.

The annual celebration of St. John's birthday will be held by the Mason's at Vance's Mill, Simpson county, Saturday, with a basket dinner on the ground. The Hon. Joe Covington, of Bowling Green, and the Rev. H. K. Jones will speak.

Wm. Shannon, a well known stock trader of Nicholas county, slipped and fell Friday morning

with a loaded shotgun in his hand, the gun being discharged, the contents entered his left arm above the elbow and shattered it so amputated was deemed necessary.

The Methodist church at Owenton was dedicated Sunday, Bishop H. C. Morrison, of Atlanta, Ga., preached the dedicatory sermon. An immense crowd was present and a subscription of \$1,100 was raised in a few minutes which fully covered all outside debts.

## Practice Reading Aloud.

It will surprise every girl who has not already grown to a realization of her shortcomings in this direction to hear how little of the author's thought she brings out when she reads aloud. The monotony of her voice, will surprise her, and her throat will grow tired. She will stumble or hesitate at unfamiliar words, even though she knows their meaning thoroughly, just as one who reads music readily will misplay it from lack of practice. Of course you understand about what you are reading, but when you read aloud you must not only do this; you must make it clear to the listeners. The eye can travel more rapidly than the voice, so that it is easy to read a few words ahead and get the meaning before the voice needs to take up the words. By doing this, continuity of expression is insured, consequently continuity of thought on the part of the reader is possible.

It is a very rare thing to hear a good conversationalist who does not read well, and they are the first to acknowledge the help their reading has offered them. In reading aloud few words are brought to us, and we familiarize ourselves with them, and also with the mechanism of pronouncing them, so that the risk in using them when we talk is small. In reading, graces of expression and new arrangements of words come to our notice and we can acquire them; depth and versatility of thought grow to ours by assimilating the thoughts of others, and that most desirable thing of all, a large cabulary, also becomes ours. What girl has not stumbled and blundered vocally seeking an apt word to express her thought? And who among us has perfectly lovely! applied to all sorts of things, from the newest shirt waist to a snow-capped peak of the Rockies. If girls read aloud more, they would acquire a better idea of the value of words and use them more appropriately.—Woman's Home Journal.

Never Had The Pajamas. A story is told by the Army and Navy Journal of one of our volunteer warriors who had his home in a small town near the Mississippi river and who had been chosen to command the local company because of his town had organized a Red Cross auxiliary society, and among their contributions to the comfort of their absent heroes was a case of home made pajamas. The box containing these was sent to camp, but no acknowledgement of its receipt was returned. So the good ladies telegraphed:

"Anxious to know if you got the pajamas last week?" Now the captain had been sitting up with the boys that night before and when the dispatch was handed him he was trying to reduce his swollen head with a wet towel and his mind was some what confused. So the ladies of the relief society were astonished by the receipt of this dispatch.

"Story is a lie out of whole cloth, probably made up by my enemies to ruin me politically. Admit are not a just abominator, but never had the pajamas last week or at any other time."

The optimist who can't appear cheerful when he is in a bad humor is a counterfeit.

There is more Cataract in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. In a local disease, however, prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced incurable. Science has proven cataract to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Cataract Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cleary &amp; Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It takes into account the 10 drops a day. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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Mr. Wm. H. Jesup has purchased

F. J. CLEARY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## GROWS IN MADAGASCAR.

## A Plant Which has a Clutch That Kills.

The man eating tree, or tree devil, of Madagascar, resembles a pineapple in shape, with a series of long hairy, green tendrils stretched out in every direction toward the horizon at the top. The trunk of the tree is about eight feet high, black and hard as iron, and the tendrils are seven or eight feet long, tapered from four inches to half an inch in diameter. Above these, from between the upper and under end, six white and almost transparent papillae rear themselves toward the sky, twirling and twisting with a marvellous, incessant motion, yet constantly reaching upward—thin as reeds and frail as quills apparently, yet five or six feet tall—with a subtle sinuous sinistrous thrashing against the air, with their suggestions of serpents dancing on their tails. On the summit of the tree there is a cup containing a viscid fluid, and all who drink of it become wild with frenzy, and the atrocious cannibal tree fastens around them its tendrils, one after another like great green serpents with brutal energy and terrible rapidity, until life is extinct. In India their grows a marvelous palm called the self-living tree. The plant is 11 feet in height, not including the leaves and stems, and it changes its position every morning and evening. One who has seen it writes: "At 5:30 o'clock the tree was almost lying towards the west. The foot of it was at an angle of five to seven degrees with the ground, and we were given to understand that it had already commenced to rise at four o'clock. A handkerchief which had been tied to one of the leaves so that its other end might just touch the ground had risen six inches. At eight p. m. the handkerchief was 18 inches from the ground, and at three a. m. nine feet."—Ladies Home Journal.

## PIG AND BULL.

## A Remarkable Fight Between Two Prize Animals.

One of the fiercest battles ever fought hereabouts took place yesterday in a pasture on the outskirts of this town. One of the contestants was a bull with a long pedigree, and the other was a prize pig that is the prize of the county fair. Up to the time the pig grunted its way into James A. Bell's pasture from its pen in the rear of the barn his Devonshire highness was king of all he surveyed—and he was not nearsighted. The field is a large one, and the pig had walked to the center before it was seen by the bull. Never did a red flag flaunted in a Spanish bullring cause greater rage. With a roar the bull lowered his sharp horns and dashed for the pig. Now, being a pig, the animal refused to budge an inch. A couple of Mr. Bell's farmhands, expecting to see the animal gored to death at the first charge, armed themselves with pitchforks and hurried to the rescue. But their assistance was not needed. As the bull got too close quarters the pig executed a side step maneuver and fastened its teeth in the bull's nose, causing the big brute to roar with pain. The porker hung to the nose like a bulldog, and it was only after an effort that the bull shook himself free and retreated to his corner. In the mix up in the second round the pig followed the same tactics, but in the shake-off of two of his ribs were broken. In the third round the bull came up fresh and had a slight advantage, as the pig was groggy. In the next few rounds the pig lowered its head to the throat, and in the tenth fought its antagonist to the ground, weak from blood. Then the farmhands interfered. The bull may die—Buffalo Express.

Two Farms For Sale.

300 acres, good improvements, 4 miles from Allenville, Todd county, Ky., and 250 acres 4 miles from Madisonville, Ky., in Hopkins county, good improvements, good for money loaned on them. Big bargains and easy terms will be given.

T. W. MACGILL,  
District Agent Continental Insurance  
Company, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Mr. Wm. H. Jesup has purchased

Mrs. Maude Taliferro's house on Sixteenth street. Mrs. Taliferro has bought a vacant lot on Walnut street and will build upon it at once.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## Prints With X-Rays.

By the use of a sensitized paper a Frenchman has succeeded in doing some printing with the X-rays, though his accomplishments have not gone far enough to threaten the existence of the printing press. Radiographic ink, of a material calculated to intercept the rays, was used as a medium for making the copy to be reproduced. This was placed on a pile of prepared paper two inches in thickness, and after an exposure of a few seconds to the sensitized paper—washed with a gelatine-bromide solution much like that commonly used by photographers—M. Izabard managed to secure excellent reproductions of the copy, each sheet, of course, being developed as in photography. Mechanical drying of the developed and fixed sheets was resorted to in a trial for speed, and the result is said to have been satisfactory. The one trouble seems to be the difficulty of printing on one side of the paper only, as the method so far used allows the printing to show on the reverse side of the sheet. The inventor is now at work on a scheme to prevent this, and thinks that the trouble has been practically solved by a method of sensitizing the paper in strips, so that impressions will be taken on these strips only, leaving the intervals ready for the strip sensitization and photographic printing at a future operation on the other side. The experimenter also thinks it possible to photograph with different copy each side of the same sheet of paper at the same operation, though his successes in that direction have not as yet been marked, save when small pieces of paper and widely separated lines of reproduction have been used.—N. Y. Times.

If your sight is blurred with specks and spots floating before your eyes, or you have pain on the right side under the ribs, then your liver is damaged, and you need a few doses of HERBINE to regulate it. Price 50 cents. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

## Protracted Meeting Closed.

The protracted meeting that had been in progress at the Christian church, in Elkton, for ten days, closed Saturday, when Elder H. D. Smith, of this city, who had been assisting the pastor, Elder W. E. Mobley, returned home.

If the disposition to worms in children is a curse it may be disengaged, weakly and in danger of convulsions. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is the most successful and popular remedy. Price 25 cents. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

## F. V. Zimmer, Attorney.

In this issue appears the professional card of Mr. F. V. Zimmer, late graduate of the Ann Arbor, Mich., Law School. He is a young man of exceptional ability and graduated with high honors. We bespeak for him a liberal share of legal practice of this and adjoining counties.

A salvo, jaundiced skin is a symptom of disease, liver and spleen from bilious poisons retained in the blood, which destroys energy, cheerfulness, strength, vigor, happiness and life. HERBINE will restore the natural functions of the liver. Price 50 cents. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

## Struck By Lightning.

During the heavy thunder storm that passed over this section Friday night, lightning struck the corn crib of James M. Clark, three miles East of Crofton, and set it on fire. The building was burned to the ground, with all its contents, including fifty barrels of corn.

A Texas Wonder.  
Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame back, rheumatism and all rheumatic diseases. It has been used in both men and women. Relieves bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned.

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For sale by T. D. Armistead, Hopkinsville, Ky.

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Cynthian, Ga., March 22, 1888.—This is to certify that I have been a sufferer with a kidney trouble for ten years, and that I have taken less than one bottle of Hall's Great Discovery, and I think that I am cured. I cheerfully recommend it to any one suffering from any kidney trouble, as I know of nothing that I consider its equal.

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They've imitated everything else, but they've never been able to imitate the quality of

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for its complete subordination of the interest of organized wealth; for its protection and encouragement of trusts and combinations; and especially for its appointment and retention in office of an Attorney General devoted to the interests of trusts and combinations.

Third.—We refer to the incompetency of the present Republican Administration in Kentucky; to the abuses and scandals in the management of penitentiaries and asylums while under Republican control; and we commend the wisdom of the last General Assembly of Kentucky in the enactment of laws which secure the wise and economical administration of the penitentiaries and other public institutions of the State under Democratic control; to the increase in the rate of taxation; to the vetoing of all Democratic legislation favorable to the interests of the people and hostile to the oppressions and extortions of organized wealth. We declare that after four years of trial it is well established that the Republican Administration is incapable of upholding and maintaining the laws of the Commonwealth and of efficiently enforcing its laws and of preserving peace and order in the Commonwealth, and we especially condemn the present Republican Governor for surrounding the State capital with the military arm of the Government in time of profound peace, thus attempting to terrorize the General Assembly pending the selection of a United States Senator.

Fourth.—We believe the trust is the result in large measure, adopted and pursued by the Republican party, chief among which are the demonetization of silver, by which the volume of currency has been kept below the demands of business, and the enactment and enforcement of vicious, unwise and unpatriotic legislation, such as the protective tariff laws known as the McKinley and Dingley Bills, whereby there is discrimination in favor of corporate wealth and against individual enterprise. We favor the destruction of the result as well as the removal of the causes. The re-establishment of independent bimetallism at 16 to 1 and the repeal of all protective tariff laws would do more to cripple and destroy the organization and operation of the trusts than any other laws.

Fifth.—We believe the law in Kentucky known as the anti-trust law should be so amended as to make unlawful any agreement, combination or arrangement by corporations or individuals under which in the carrying on of any business, the prices charged should thereby be fixed, controlled or regulated. And we believe that said law should be further so amended as to provide that all contracts made by any combination, generally known as a trust, in any kind of business should be void and not enforceable as to such trust or combination, and we especially demand that all trusts-controlled articles be placed on the free list.

Sixth.—We endorse the amendment to the State election law passed by the last Democratic General Assembly of Kentucky over the veto of a Republican Governor. We declare the amendment to the law to be in the interest of fair and honest elections. Its faithful enforcement will render impossible the commission of such frauds and

this State in 1896 whereby the will of the people was overthrown and the State lost to William J. Bryan.

Seventh.—We endorse the provisions of the bill passed by the Democratic General Assembly of Kentucky for the prevention of the charging of extortionate, unfair, discriminating and ruinous freight rates by transportation companies, which bill was vetoed by a Republican Governor; and we likewise endorse the provisions of the bill passed by said General Assembly to insure competition in the sale of school books for the use of the children of this State, the purpose of which bill was to destroy the extortionate and oppressive prices now maintained by the School Book Trust in this State—and we pledge the Democracy to such revision or amendment as time or necessity may show is beneficial to the school children of this State.

Eighth.—We hereby express our continued confidence in William J. Bryan and favor his nomination for the Presidency of the United States by the Democratic National Convention of 1900.

Ninth.—We recommend to the Democracy of Kentucky J. C. S. Blackburn as the successor of William Lindsay in the United States Senate.

Tenth.—We endorse the war carried to success for the freedom of the enslaved Cubans; and we appreciate and honor the courage and heroism of our soldiers and sailors therein engaged. But we declare the conduct of the present national Administration as to the Philippines to be repugnant to every line of the Bill of Rights, the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence.

#### Voting at Last.

The nominating speeches were brief and the first ballot was taken in short order. Hardin was not nominated, but Adair led off by voting for him any how. In spite of this Goebel seemed to be getting most of Hardin's votes. Thompson and Bronston voted for him and he would have won easily had not Louisville voted 35 votes promised to Stone for Goebel. This caused the Stone men to begin changing to Hardin, although Daviess changed to Stone to offset the bad faith in Louisville. Goebel was nominated for a while, but several Hardin counties rapidly changed from Goebel to Hardin and he was soon left about 30 votes short. Goebel had 520, Stone 428½ and Hardin 126½.

The Stone men continued to change to Hardin and before the result was even announced the convention adjourned till six o'clock. In the meantime the convention calmed down and when balloting was resumed it was upon a settled basis, which continued throughout eleven monotonous roll calls.

The last stood Goebel 346½, Hardin 365½, Stone 376½. Stone's votes on one ballot went to 394 and he led on every ballot, though Goebel claims 420 votes at his disposal whenever he wants them. Goebel cannot be dropped, and he expresses confidence in his ability to beat either one in a single handed fight.

At 11:20 the convention adjourned till 10 a. m. Monday.

#### Report Not Confirmed.

Just before going to press the following bulletin was received at this office:

Convention Hall.—Five hours and nothing done. Hardin and Stone combine; moved to exclude police and appealed from decision of the chair holding motion out of order. Chair refused to entertain appeal and combine has refused to allow any business whatever. Goebel is confident and anxious to have a vote again either Stone or Hardin singly.

#### Lyle-Litchfield.

Hiram W. Lyle, a well-known young farmer of South Christian, and Miss Alva May Litchfield were united in marriage at the home of the bride, near Church Hill, Thursday evening, Rev. W. L. Peyton officiating.

#### Nursing Mothers

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#### DREYFUS CASE DRAMATIZED.

**Emile Zola to Write a Five-Act Play to be First Presented in New York.**

New York, June 24.—The Dreyfus case is to be dramatized by Emile Zola. Zola's American representative, Mr. Edmund Gerzon, has signed a contract with a well-known theatrical manager, whereby Zola is to weave a five-act drama around the trials and tribulations of the French army officer. According to the agreement, it is to be completed by October. It will receive its first presentation in this city in January.

#### A Pleasant Moonlight.

Trenton, Ky., June 24, 1899.—On Wednesday evening, June 21, at this place, was given one of the most delightful moonlight picnics ever witnessed in this section. All the belles and beaux of the neighborhood, increased by a sprinkling from the city, were assembled in the beautiful yard of Mr. J. J. Carr's.

Although only a spectator, I must confess that the neat and tasteful white dresses of country ladies corresponded to their deportment, and were beautifully and appropriately emblematical of all the virtues that should distinguish country life.

I forgot to mention that the entertainment was given in honor of Mrs. Collins' visitors, Misses Lula Dickerson and Lou Sherrill, of Bennettstown; Vesta Davidson and Julia Fraser, of Lafayette.

Among the numerous persons present space and time will only permit me to mention the following:

Misses Lou Sherrill, Lula Dickerson, Vesta Davidson, Julia Fraser, Belle and Maud Randle, Lelia Dickerson, Ruby Watts, Carrie Sladen, Hulda Smythe, Inez Carneal, Nan Jackson, Emma and Annie Baldwin, Lucy Winners, Jessie Garth, Minnie Fox.

The gentlemen were Jess and John Dickinson, Demetrious Corneal, Walter Warfield, Hugh Massie, Phil and Coley Dickerson, Luther Sullivan, Jim and Will Hunter, Will Drake, Burnice Spicer, Tom Perkins, Lewis Barnes, Leslie and Josiah Corneal, Will Duke, Herbert Dickinson, Edgar Crutchfield, Frank and Joe Waller, Chas. Bennett, Jean and Dalton Dickerson.

At eleven o'clock supper was served in the yard. The host and hostess were Mr. Jesse Dickerson and Miss Irene Randle.

We all left at a late hour, thanking Mr. Carr and Mrs. Collins for our pleasant evening.

#### SPECTATOR.

#### A Voorhees Anecdote.

The law makers of the United States took no official note of last Ash Wednesday, although the Senate has frequently adjourned on that day out of respect for the religious opinions of certain of its members. While Mr. Edmunds was one of its number he always moved for adjournment on religious anniversaries, and Mr. Bayard usually followed the same custom.

Mr. Voorhees once attempted to tell an old story, but I think you'll agree that it is worth repeating. The gentleman from Indiana was not a church man, and his little blunder caused him for long afterward not a small amount of trouble at the hands of his friends, the late Attorney General Garland and Senator Vest. Letters came to him because of it from all over the country. And this just because one Ash Wednesday he arose at the opening of the session and with great solemnity remarked, "Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn out of respect to this the anniversary of the crucifixion or our Lord."

But the stenographers set him right on the record.—Philadelphia Press.

The greatest entertainment ever in August in the South is scheduled for August 8 to 12, at Lexington, when the Elks Horse Show, Fair and Carnival will occur. Its magnitude is unparalleled in the South's history. Every line of industry represented; all classes of stock and fowls. The amusement features are superb to the extreme. See lithos, handbills and consult your local agent for reduced rates.

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#### ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the Board of Council of the City of Hopkinsville, Ky., that a tax for the purpose herein after mentioned be and is hereby levied on the property located in the City of Hopkinsville, Ky., and on both real and personal property, excepting such as has been exempted by law from taxation, for municipal purposes. Also a poll tax on each male citizen of said city of the age of 21 years and over, and for the purpose hereafter mentioned, to wit: "For general purposes fifty cents on the one hundred dollars, and a poll tax of one dollar and fifty cents per head on each citizen of the age of twenty-one years and over. For the purpose of paying the interest on bonds issued by said city, and increasing sinking fund the sum of 25 cents on the one hundred dollars.

For school purposes the sum of 50 cents on the one hundred dollars worth of all property belonging to white persons in said city which is taxed by said city for city purposes, and a poll tax of \$1.50 per head on each male white citizen of the age of 21 years and over. This ordinance to take effect from and after its adoption and publication.

Aproved June 26, 1899.

L. T. BRASHER,  
Attest, Mayor Protemp.  
LUCIAN H. DAVIS,  
City Clerk.

#### SAT UPON.

**Bobby Talked Too Much When His Sister's "Young Man" Came.**

"I don't altogether like this young Mr. Millikin, who comes to see you so often. I hear he is nothing but a poor clerk," was the head of the family said to his daughter one day at the dinner-table.

"He is a very nice young gentleman," replied his daughter, "besides, he is something more than a poor clerk. He gets a large salary, and is manager of one of the departments, and expects some day to have an interest in the business."

"I hope he may," responded the old man, "but he strikes me as a very flip, imperious young person, who, in my opinion, should be sat down upon."

"Well, I have invited him to take tea with us this evening," said the daughter, "and I hope you will treat him politely, at least. You will find him a very different person from what you suppose him to be."

"Oh, I'll treat him politely enough," he said.

That evening Mr. Millikin appeared at tea and made a most favorable impression upon the old gentleman.

"He is a clever young fellow, after all," he thought. "I have done him an injustice."

It was just then that Bobby spoke out. Bobby was a well-meaning little boy, but too talkative.

"Papa," he ventured, "you know what you said to-day at dinner about Mr. Millikin, that he was an imperious young man, and ought to be sat down upon."

"Silence, sir!" shouted the father, swallowing a mouthful of hot toast.

But the little boy wouldn't be silent.

"It's all right," he continued, confidentially, but in a whisper loud enough to be heard out of doors, "he has been sat down upon. Sister sat down on him last night for two hours."

After this the tea went on more quietly, owing to Bobby's sudden and very jerky departure.—Answers.

#### The Widow.

After a man's wife has been dead three months, the sympathy of the women changes to suspicion.—Answers.

#### Fourth of July.

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**TREASURES FROM LONDON**  
CLOTHES THE SWELL SET BROUGHT FROM THE SEASON IN ENGLAND

Society is just beginning to return from its season in London. True those who have returned did not stay until the end of the season, which can only be said to have fairly opened with the opening of the Royal Academy, but they stayed long enough to have an opportunity to see and know all, to show the wonderful gowns which they had prepared for just such an occasion, to get both their names and a description of their gowns in the London society journals, and to secure from the London modistes gowns of exquisite beauty which they have brought home with them to wear at the resorts during the summer season.

There has been but very little that is in any way common brought back by these returning London visitors.

The best that London could provide has been none too good for them, and the handsome London made gowns will no doubt attract a large share of the

attention of the white of real Irish point which fits as tightly as the proverbial glove. It is made over an under garment of shimmering primrose yellow satin of which just a suggestion is caught through the mesh of the lace. The bodice is high and low, and forms a deep point over a flounce of pleise chiffon of the same tone of yellow as the under dress, and this in turn is encircled with foamy little ruchings.

The yoke and collar of the gown are made in one, and just against the throat at either side there blossoms out a pale blue rose, embroidered in softly colored silk. The bodice is prettily flowers reappearing on the vest, and covering the little pointed laps.

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## SHERMAN AND BAZAINE.

American General Describes a Visit to the Fallen French Marshal.

In the diary of his European tour of 1872 Gen. Sherman describes a visit to Marshal Bazaine, who was about to be court-martialed for the surrender of Metz.

In answer to my inquiry, he says,

as to the propriety of my calling to see Gen. Bazaine, who is under a species of arrest, the minister of war said there was no impropriety, but, on the contrary, the marshal would be most happy to see me. I explained that some years ago I had gone to Vera Cruz in the United States ship *Quinnania*, and that Marshal Bazaine, then commanding in Mexico, had invited me to come up to the City of Mexico, tendering me an escort and a hearty welcome. I did visit the marshal (Bazaine) the next day, and found him in a comparatively small house inside a high wall which enclosed a considerable garden. There was a guard in a small house near the gate, but I did not understand that he was a prisoner, though he is to be tried by a court-martial for his surrender at Metz. I found him a hearty, strong man about five feet nine inches high, with gray beard cut short, and quite robust. He seemed peculiarly gratified that I should come to see him when in disgrace, and he said that it was pretty hard treatment on the part of his country after 42 years of service. He is 60 years of age, and has always been esteemed one of the best officers in the French army.

He had the same maps of Metz which I had brought there, and he pointed out that the diagrams were not quite right in bringing forward his right to Mars-la-Tour during the battle of August 16. Inasmuch as that battle had been disastrous to the French and to him, I did not like to converse much about it, but I infer that his trial is more political than military. He did say that the revolutionary government of Gambetta, which installed itself in power after the surrender of Napoleon at Sedan, had never put itself in communication with him, and he regarded it rather as a defensive organization of France. He is also thought to have had some political views himself, meaning to recognize Napoleon's son as the emperor; and he expected, with the approval of Empress Eugenie, who had fled to England, to be the regent during the minority of that son. He is to be tried by a court-martial, and doubtless the testimony will illustrate the history of the events at Metz prior to the surrender of the army there. My criticism of that affair was that, having on the first day (namely, August 9) actually met and checked the movement of the Prussian attack on his line of retreat, instead of wheeling on his left flank back of Gravelotte, he should have wheeled back on his right flank that night, sent his wagons on to Verdun, and then have fought his way back as slowly as possible toward Chalons, giving time for MacMahon and other troops to come up to his support. It seems to me this could have been done, and would have made unnecessary the unfortunate movement of MacMahon which resulted in the surrender of Sedan. It might also have given time for the French army to rally. But it is evident that the German armies were much stronger and better than the French, and it is possible the same result would have come about the other way.

—Century.

## A Story of the Pope.

Cardinal Fleury, when he was very old and was still clinging to the premiership in France, once dismissed an importunate suitor by saying: "While I live you shall have nothing." "My lord," was the answer, "I will wait." His holiness the pope is as placidly unaware of danger as ever was the cardinal. When a South American bishop who was about to return to his diocese expressed a fear that he would never again see the holy father Pope Leo answered him sweetly: "Why not? You are still young, and it is to be hoped that you will be able to return to us once again." This blind ignorance of the bishop's meaning is beautiful from whichever point of view you look at it. If the pope simply did not think of himself, the revelation of human nature was excellent. If he was giving the effusive South American a lesson in manners, then the example of Italian wit and finesse was masterly.—*St. James Gazette*.

## Number of Alpine Tourists.

During 1898 the number of persons who made Alpine tours necessitating guides in the Tyrol was 13,000.

## A TIMELY HINT.

You should be wise and see that your blood is rich and pure and your whole system put in a condition to resist disease. Take Dr. Carlstedt's German Liver Powder. Then you will have from 10 to 12 years longer. Dr. Carlstedt's German Liver Powder is the best medicine money can buy.

For your Cold try Dr. Carlstedt's Spruce Gum Balsam. Price 25c and 50c a Bottle.

For Sale by R. C. Hardwick, Druggist.

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Is the heartfelt welcome of the dog that tells the tail?

For clear complexion, bright sparkling eye and vigorous digestion, take PRICKLEY ASH BITTERS. It puts the system in perfect order.

Blessed are they who know enough to let well enough alone.

Mr. John Bevin, editor of the *Press*, Author, London, has used Dr. Carlstedt's German Liver Powder in his family for fifteen years, has recommended it to hundreds of others, and have never known it to fail in a single instance. For sale by R. C. Hardwick, druggist.

Kissing as a theory is far less satisfactory than a practical example.

Keep your system in perfect order and you will have health, even in the most sickly seasons. The occasional use of PRICKLEY ASH BITTERS will insure vigor and regularity in all the vital organs.

Clothes do not make the man, yet man may owe a good deal to his tailor.

SUMMER EXCURSION RATES.

Commencing May 15th, and continuing until Sept. 30th, the Illinois Central R. R. will sell round trip tickets as follows.

Carlisle Springs.....\$0

Dawson Springs.....1.70

Crittenden Springs.....3.25

Grayson Springs.....5.30

Return limit 90 days from date of sale, but not to exceed Oct. 31st.

The L. & N. will sell round-trip tickets to Richmond, Va., at one fare July 11th, 12th and 13th, good returning until and on July 31st. An extension of final limit to leave Richmond or before Aug. 15 may be obtained by depositing tickets with Joint Agent at Richmond or before July 28th and on payment of fee of 50 cents.

J. M. ADAMS, Agent.

The L. & N. will sell round trip tickets to Cincinnati at one fare June 26th and 27th return limit July 8th, account National Saengerfest.

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Figures May not lie, but estimates are often misleading.

The Midway at the Lexington Horse Show, Fair and Carnival, Aug 8 to 12, will rival the one at the World's Fair in vastness, and is more up to date, with attractions brand new and features never before seen.

CAMPHOR FOR HIS WIFE.

"There was a farmer up home," he said, "who used to have his occasional spree. Every one knew his failing, and neither of the druggists in town would sell him a drop. One day he brought a quart bottle into one of the apothecary shops, with two or three big lumps of gun camphor in the bottom. He told the druggist that his wife wanted her camphor bottle filled with alcohol. The druggist filled it without suspecting anything. In a week the old man came again, and in a little while the third time. Finally the druggist discovered that the 'gun camphor' was milky quartz, picked up in the fields, and that the farmer had poured camphor over the outside of the bottle until enough had crystallized there to look natural and smell right. The quartz didn't hurt the alcohol for drinking purposes." —Time and the Hour.

A Horse Show! A Fair! A Carnival! All in one gigantic entertainment, is what the visitor to Lexington during August 8 to 12 will see. Every feature new and up to date and no one need go away hungry for amusement.

Two men have started out to cross the Atlantic in light vessels. Howard Blackburn sailed from Gloucester, Mass., in a four-ton boat. He has provisions for ninety days and is alone. Capt. Andrews also sailed from Atlantic City, for his fifth attempt, in a boat twelve feet long.

Not one in five hundred has ever seen a combination of attraction half as great as those of the Lexington Horse Show, Fair and Carnival, during August 8 to 12. Every novel exhibition and enterainment known to mankind will have space on the grounds. A mecca for pleasure seekers. Reduced rates on all railroads.

## THIS AND THAT.

Two buffalo calves were recently born in the Philadelphia zoo.

In Jetmore, Kan., a town of 350 people, every house is occupied by the owners.

The deposits of the New York penny provident fund during 1898 amounted to \$75,816.

Berlin has followed the example of London in forbidding cabs to use certain streets unless they have a passenger in the system.

A mixed hare and hound race, in which young women run with the men, is an innovation due to the Europeans who live in Yokohama.

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Explanation of their nature by Dr. Hartman, who tells how to cure them.

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Account Annual Meeting National Educational Association the L.C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Los Angeles, Cal. on June 24th, to July 7th, at rate of one fare plus \$2.00. Return limit September 5th.

## Where are the Graders?

Mr. Editor: Can anybody tell us what has become of the road graders? The two supervisors for the county came out in a card in the early spring ordering all road overseers not to use any plows or scrapers on the roads. They might, if they saw proper, order out the hands and work the roads with small tools, but from their card there was nothing obligatory on their part to do so. I gathered from their card that the road graders were going to do all the work and no one else need bother themselves about the matter. Now I have traveled over a good many of the public roads and I have not seen where the graders have worked in a single instance and have not heard of their working any where. I would like to know what they are doing. Can't you stir up our county court some and get them to see after the matter. This county is taxed pretty heavily for that purpose as well as some others, and I think the court ought to require a certified statement from the supervisors and have it published to let the tax payers know what becomes of their money along that line, and just a simple statement of what they had done from the supervisors should not be sufficient. The court ought to know whether this statement is correct or not. There seems to be a good deal of carelessness in this matter and it certainly should be looked into.

A TAX PAYER.

Henry Koehler & Company, Lumber Dealers of Louisville, Ky. invite correspondence with Mill men who have lumber for sale. They buy Poplar and Hardwoods in mixed cuts. Day or Green. Write them.

## PERSONAL Gossip.

Miss Buckner Lander has returned from a visit to Madisonville.

Miss Episcie Allen, of Nashville, is the guest of Miss Jessie Fay Howe, of this city.

Miss Frances Todd, of Owensboro, returned home from a visit to friends here last week.

Miss Lou Holland, of Madisonville, has been visiting Miss John Beard the past week.

Mrs. William Trice has gone to Monteagle, Tenn., where she will remain for some time.

Mrs. F. J. Brownell has returned home from a visit to friends and relatives at St. Joe, Mo.

Editor L. J. Oldham, of the Tren-ton Democrat, and little daughter were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. M. G. Rust has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Joseph Hatcher, of Todd county.

Misses Clayton and Lula Bowles left Saturday for Nashville, on a visit to Mrs. D. R. Carpenter.

Mrs. O. G. Lander has returned from a sojourn of seven weeks at Hot Springs, for the benefit of her health.

Miss Cornelia Cowan after a pleasant visit to relatives here returned Saturday to her home in Joliet, Ill.

Mrs. Amanda Phipps and daughter, Miss Ammy, of near the city, were here visiting relatives yesterday.

Miss Irma Ragon, of Evansville, was here last Friday, enroute to Cadiz, where she is visiting relatives.

Misses Lena and May Pyle have gone on a visit to relatives and friends at Buena Vista, Logan county.

Mrs. J. W. Gill and Miss Bessie Carter have gone on a visit to relatives and friends at Guthrie and Allensville.

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Miss Grace Wood has returned home from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. J. Rogers Barr, of Lexington.

Miss Carrie Salter, of Henderson, who has been at the bedside of her mother who is very ill, has returned to Henderson for a few days.

Misses Lottie and Bessie Stewart, of Madisonville, are the pleasant guests of their cousin, Miss Mabel Stewart, on Cleveland avenue.

Mayor Drennan, of Birmingham, Ala., was a guest of the Phoenix Hotel, Friday night, enroute home from St. Louis, where he had been in attendance upon the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Elks.

Kay Grundy and wife, of St. Joe, Mo., arrived here several days ago on a visit to relatives. Mr. Grundy left on a business trip Friday, but his wife will spend the summer here.

Dr. J. P. Fruitt, Professor of English Language and Literature in William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo., arrived here several days ago, on a visit to his brother, Dr. E. N. Fruitt. He is accompanied by his wife.

Messrs. J. B. Allensworth, Buckner Leavel, Isaac Garrott, W. H. Martin, C. H. Bush, J. C. Duff, S. A. Edmunds, W. A. Lacky, Dr. T. W. Blailey and Dr. J. D. Clardy, of the delegation to the Louisville convention have returned home. Messrs. Geo. V. Green, W. R. Howell, Ed C. Waide, W. J. Chiles, W. C. Bell and R. W. Woolridge still remain.

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## OPENING BALL.

Cerulean Springs the Scene of the Gay Dance Friday Night.

The opening ball at Cerulean Springs Friday night was a decided success in point of attendance and in the pleasure of the occasion.

There were more than 100 guests from neighboring towns, as shown by the hotel register. Many young ladies were included in the arrival from Hopkinsville, Cadiz, Princeton, Henderson and other places. A party from this city numbered 35 persons. About 20 were present from Cadiz and 20 fully as many from Princeton.

The band engaged for the season has arrived and made excellent music. The dancing continued until a late hour and the season was most auspiciously opened.

The fare at Cerulean was never better and the rooms are all in prime condition, having been newly painted and furnished.

## A Distinguished Authoress'

Under the above caption the Democrat, of Natchez, Miss., in its issue of June 17 says:

Miss Hattie Lee Johnston of Kentucky, a niece of General Albert Sidney Johnston, and, though just in her twenties, is one of the most gifted writers in the South, is in the city and will be at Mrs. Ida Phillips' on South Union street for the next few days. Miss Johnston has written very interesting and entertaining stories for the leading magazines, besides having written a most successful novel entitled "The City of Sin." She is a young woman of rare accomplishments, and as is natural with the young ladies of her native State, an expert horsewoman. She comes from two of the best families in the South and is a great social favorite in Louisville, Lexington and all the leading cities of Kentucky and Tennessee as well as the leading cities of the South. Miss Johnston is making arrangements to place her new book "The City of Sin," on sale with the local book dealers, and as the book is a most excellent work and filled with choice reading, it should find a ready sale.

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